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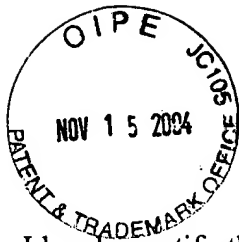
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For : PROVIDING GIFT CLUSTERING FUNCTIONALITY TO ASSIST
A USER IN ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS FOR A RECIPIENT

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents:

This communication is to inquire as to the status of the examination of the above-identified patent application. In particular, almost nine months have passed since Applicant's representative elected on February 18, 2004 to pursue claims 1-45 in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 21, 2004 – this verbal election on February 18, 2004 took place during a telephone call initiated by Examiner Nguyen to Applicant's representative. During a subsequent telephone conversation with Examiner Nguyen on July 15, 2004, the Examiner acknowledged the prior verbal election of claims 1-45 and indicated that a next Office Action regarding the elected claims would be issued soon.

Thus, Applicant requests that the undersigned attorney of record be advised of the present status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application No. 09/699,244 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group _____ and awaits:
- ☐ Action by the Examiner.
- ☐ Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed
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